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BALLOT MARKING INSTRUCTIONS:

a. With the marking device provided or a black ball point pen, completely fill in the oval ⬭ to the left of each candidate or selection of your choice, like this:

b. Where authorized, you may write in a candidate by filling in the oval and writing the name on the Write-in line.

c. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to request a replacement.

STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING

a. A Straight Party vote is a vote for all candidates of that party in PARTISAN OFFICES. It is not necessary to mark individual candidates for PARTISAN OFFICES if you vote Straight Party.

b. You may vote a Straight Party AND ALSO vote for a candidate of a different party in any individual office.

c. In any multi-seat office, a Straight Party vote is a vote for ALL candidates of that party. If you individually vote for any candidate in a multi-seat office, you must also individually mark all other candidates in that office for whom you wish to vote in order for all votes for that office to be counted.

d. If you do not vote a Straight Party below, you may vote by marking each office separately.

e. A Straight Party vote does not include unaffiliated candidates, nonpartisan offices, issues or referenda.

Straight Party
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **Democratic**
- ⬭ **Republican**
- ⬭ **Libertarian**

PARTISAN OFFICES

US Senate
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **Elaine Marshall** — Democrat
- ⬭ **Richard Burr** — Republican
- ⬭ **Michael Beitler** — Libertarian
- ⬭ _____ Write-in

US House of Representatives District 7
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **Mike McIntyre** — Democrat
- ⬭ **Ilario Gregory Pantano** — Republican

NC State Senate District 8
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **David Redwine** — Democrat
- ⬭ **Bill Rabon** — Republican

NC House of Representatives District 20
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **Dewey L. Hill** — Democrat
- ⬭ **Tristan V. Patterson** — Republican

District Attorney District 13
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **Harold G. (Butch) Pope** — Democrat
- ⬭ **Jon David** — Republican

Clerk of Superior Court
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **Sheila Simmons Pridgen** — Democrat

Coroner
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **Linwood Cartrette** — Democrat

Sheriff
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **Chris Batten** — Democrat

NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Supreme Court Associate Justice
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **Robert C. (Bob) Hunter**
- ⬭ **Barbara Jackson**

Court of Appeals Judge
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **Sanford Steelman**

Court of Appeals Judge
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **Ann Marie Calabria**
- ⬭ **Jane Gray**

Court of Appeals Judge
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **Rick Elmore**
- ⬭ **Steven Walker**

Court of Appeals Judge
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **Martha Geer**
- ⬭ **Dean R. Poirier**

District Court Judge District 13
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **William F. Fairley**

District Court Judge District 13
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **Sherry Dew Tyler**

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor
(You may vote for TWO)

- ⬭ **Alex Jordan**
- ⬭ **Lloyd Ransom**
- ⬭ _____ Write-in
- ⬭ _____ Write-in

Columbus County Board of Education District 2
(You may vote for ONE)

- ⬭ **Bobby C. Hinson**
- ⬭ **Wayne Williamson**
- ⬭ **Barbara S. Yates**
- ⬭ _____ Write-in

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Columbus County Board of Education District 3
(You may vote for ONE)

⬭ **Monte L. Herring**

⬭ **David Pless**

⬭ _____
Write-in

Columbus County Board of Education District 4
(You may vote for ONE)

⬭ **Worley T. Edwards**

⬭ **Dale Ward**

⬭ _____
Write-in

REFERENDA

Constitutional Amendment

Constitutional amendment providing that no person convicted of a felony may serve as Sheriff.

⬭ **For**

⬭ **Against**

County Sales and Use Tax

Local sales and use tax at the rate of one-quarter percent (0.25%) in addition to all other State and local sales and use taxes.

⬭ **For**

⬭ **Against**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS - INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING:

a. Choose up to 3 candidates for the following office in order of your preference: 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
b. Select a different candidate for each choice.
c. Your 2nd and 3rd choices will not count against your 1st choice; they will only be considered in a runoff if your 1st choice is not in the runoff.

Court of Appeals Judge

Fill in only one oval per choice

Your 2nd and 3rd choices will not count against your 1st choice
They will only be considered in a runoff if your 1st choice is not in the runoff

1st — Mark your 1st choice here	2nd — Mark your 2nd choice here	3rd — Mark your 3rd choice here
⬭ John F. Bloss	⬭ John F. Bloss	⬭ John F. Bloss
⬭ J. Wesley Casteen	⬭ J. Wesley Casteen	⬭ J. Wesley Casteen
⬭ Chris Dillon	⬭ Chris Dillon	⬭ Chris Dillon
⬭ Jewel Ann Farlow	⬭ Jewel Ann Farlow	⬭ Jewel Ann Farlow
⬭ Daniel E. Garner	⬭ Daniel E. Garner	⬭ Daniel E. Garner
⬭ Stan Hammer	⬭ Stan Hammer	⬭ Stan Hammer
⬭ Mark E. Klass	⬭ Mark E. Klass	⬭ Mark E. Klass
⬭ Doug McCullough	⬭ Doug McCullough	⬭ Doug McCullough
⬭ Anne Middleton	⬭ Anne Middleton	⬭ Anne Middleton
⬭ Harry E. Payne, Jr.	⬭ Harry E. Payne, Jr.	⬭ Harry E. Payne, Jr.
⬭ John Sullivan	⬭ John Sullivan	⬭ John Sullivan
⬭ Cressie Thigpen	⬭ Cressie Thigpen	⬭ Cressie Thigpen
⬭ Pamela M. Vesper	⬭ Pamela M. Vesper	⬭ Pamela M. Vesper

End of Ballot

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